

Revised: September 25, 2006

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FOURTH MEETING  
of the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**September 27-28, 2006  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico**

**Wednesday, September 27 — Best Western Pine Springs Inn, Ruidoso Downs**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m.     **Welcome**  
—L. Ray Nunley, Mayor, City of Ruidoso  
—Bob Miller, Mayor, City of Ruidoso Downs  
—Brad Treptow, Executive Director, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce  
—Dr. Michael R. Elrod, Provost, Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso Branch Community College
- 10:15 a.m.     **Hidalgo County Economic Development Plan**  
—Representative, County Commission, Hidalgo County  
—Jim Creek, Project Manager, New Mexico Border Authority  
—Vicente Vargas, Specialist, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- 11:00 a.m.     **Wireless Networking Technology**  
—Alex Charles, Chief Executive Officer, 4-Front Technologies  
—Dr. Alfred Barr, Chair/General Manager, VCS Interactive, LLC  
—Harold Skow, Division of Information Technology, Navajo Nation (Internet to the Hogan Program)  
—Todd Romero, Crownpoint Institute of Technology (Internet to the Hogan Program)
- 12:00 noon     **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Qwest Rural Extension Fund — Status Update**  
—Ben Ray Lujan, Chair, Public Regulation Commission  
—Michael Horcasitas, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Qwest
- 2:00 p.m.     **Economic Partnership Program — Status Update**  
—Clark Krause, Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Economic Development Partnership  
—Raymond Mondragon, Manager of Area Economic Development, ENMR Plateau  
—Tom Phelps, Chief Executive Officer, ENMR Plateau  
—Kelly O'Donnell, Deputy Secretary of Economic Development

3:00 p.m.     **Economic Development Department — Update**  
—Rick Homans, Secretary of Economic Development  
—Kelly O'Donnell, Deputy Secretary of Economic Development

4:00 p.m.     **WIRE New Mexico — Industry Comments and Response**  
—Sam Ray, New Mexico Exchange Carrier Group (NMECG)  
—Charlie Ferrell, NMECG  
—Bill Garcia, NMECG  
—Arturo J. Jaramillo, Secretary of General Services  
—Roy Soto, Chief Information Officer

5:00 p.m.     **Recess**

**Thursday, September 28 — Best Western Pine Springs Inn, Ruidoso Downs**

9:00 a.m.     **Alcohol Licensing**  
—Edward J. Lopez, Superintendent, Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)  
—Gary Tomada, Director, Alcohol and Gaming Division, RLD  
—Robert Schwartz, Chief Prosecutor, RLD

10:00 a.m.     **Administrative Regulatory Reform**  
—T.J. Trujillo, Lobbyist, Regulatory Justice  
—Sayuri Yamada, Association of Commerce and Industry

12:00 noon     **New Mexico Horse Racing Industry — Update**  
—Thomas E. "Eddie" Fowler, Chair, State Racing Commission  
—Pat Bingham, Vice-President, New Mexico Horsemen's Association

1:00 p.m.     **Adjourn**